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Sick Micro Cement Plants in Madhya Pradesh

1031. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of sick mini-micro and macro cement plants in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the government of Madhya Pradesh has written to the Union government in this regard; and

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to provide assistance to the government of Madhya Pradesh for making these sick industrial units economically viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) It has been reported by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction that only one cement company of Madhya Pradesh viz. M/s. Abhishek Cement Limited is registered as a sick industrial company with them under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act (SICA).

(b) No. Sir.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) the question does not arise.

Closed Industries in Madhya Pradesh

1032. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of small, medium and large industries closed during last three years in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the amount of capital invested by

financial institutions in the above mentioned industries; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken for getting these industries reopened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Data on sick industrial units assisted by the banks in the country are compiled by the Reserve Bank of India. As per the latest data available, there were 30 Non-SSI sick/weak units which were closed in the State of Madhya Pradesh as at the end of September, 1989. the amount outstanding against them as at the end of September, 1989 was Rs. 41.06 crores. Similar information with regard to SSI units is not maintained centrally. For revival of sick industrial units Government have taken a number of steps as indicated in the Statement.

STATEMENT

Steps taken by the Government of India for the revival of sick industrial units

(i) the government have enacted a comprehensive legislation namely, 'The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985'. A quasi-judicial body designated as 'The Board for Industrial and financial Reconstruction (BIFR)' has been set up under the Act to deal with the problems of the sick industrial companies in an effective manner, which has become operational with effect from the 15th May, 1987.

(ii) The Reserve Bank of India have issued guidelines to the banks for strengthening the monitoring systems and for arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage so that corrective measures are taken in time.

(iii) The banks have also been directed by the Reserve Bank of India to formulate rehabilitation packages for the revival of